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I have followed this case from the very start. As an educator, parent and computer user. I think the current proposed settlement offer is more than fair. It is outrageous to consider complaints that: A) the computers offered are out of date or reconditioned. ALL computers are out of date within 6 months to a year! If these computers are networked in a school, they are simply work stations. 1. By supplying windows systems, MS is being self serving. If anyone else had offered windows, they would have loved it! NO other company in the history of our country has EVER been asked to supply a product other than their own as part of a settlement! Has the government asked General Motors to supply Chrysler products as a remedy? and Firestone? NEVER! It has always been, fix, repair, REPLACE, supply or refund. The precedent this would create is to ridiculous to consider! I support an immediate settlement...as proposed by Microsoft.

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